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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Brenner and Williams

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FOR: ENZYMATIC SYNTHESIS OF OLIGONUCLEOTIDE TAGS

EXAMINER: E. Whisenant

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Amendment

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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed January 8, 2004 in the above-identified application, please amend the application as indicated below.

No fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.